

20<sup>th</sup> January 2020



Dear Parents/Carers of Year 2 children,

Linghams Booksellers, Heswall will be visiting Black Horse Hill Junior School on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March with the children's author **Frank Cottrell Boyce**, who will be talking about his new book **Runaway Robot**. Our Year 2 children and their teachers have been invited by the Junior School to attend the event (during school time).



Frank Cottrell Boyce is an award-winning author and screenwriter. Millions, his debut children's novel, won the CILIP Carnegie Medal. He is also the author of Cosmic, Framed and The Astounding Broccoli Boy and Sputnik's Guide to Life on Earth, as well as Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Flies Again - the sequel to the Ian Fleming original. His books have been shortlisted for a multitude of prizes, including the Guardian Children's Fiction Prize, the Whitbread Children's Fiction Award (now the Costa Book Award) and the Roald Dahl Funny Prize.

Frank is a judge for the BBC Radio 2, 500 Words competition. He devised the Opening Ceremony for the London 2012 Olympics with Danny Boyle.

His new book which will be out in paperback for World Book Day is brilliant and to listen to him reading is pure joy!

***Runaway Robot* is a funny and heart-warming adventure about two best friends helping put themselves back together, from the award-winning Frank Cottrell-Boyce, illustrated by Steven Lenton.**

When Alfie goes to Airport Lost Property, he finds more than he bargained for. A lot more, because there's a giant robot called Eric hidden away on the shelves. Eric has lost one leg and half his memory. He's super strong, but super clumsy. He's convinced that he's the latest technology, when he's nearly one hundred year's old and ready for the scrap heap.

Can Alfie find a way to save Eric from destruction, before Eric destroys everything around him?

Linghams Booksellers will be organising book sales on the day. If your child would like to order a copy for Frank Cottrell Boyce to sign on 6<sup>th</sup> March, please fill in the form below and return it to school. Closing date for orders is **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February**.

Please enclose **correct cash** - £6.99 per book.

**CHILDS NAME AND CLASS.....**

**ENCLOSED CASH £6.99.....**

**DEDICATION IN BOOK (e.g. To Jack) .....**